capacity is expected to be achieved since out of the above, as on 12th November, 2007, 4,380 MW has already been commissioned, and projects aggregating to S1,065 MW are currently under construction. In addition, 4,434 MW capacity from additional projects is also currently under construction. Orders for additional capacity are also expected to be placed within the next few months.

Setting up of mega hydro-electric project in Orissa

137. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has submitted a proposal to the NHPC, for setting up a mega hydroelectric project in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the time-frame within which the above project would be taken up and completed, *inter-alia,* indicating its power-generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC) have informed that they have not received any such proposal for setting up of mega hydroelectric project in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Supply of equipments for Sasan UMPP

138. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and National Thermal Power Corporation had agreed to enter into an MoU for supply of Boiler and Turbo-generator equipments for Sasan UMPP;

(b) whether the price quoted by BHEL was not acceptable to NTPC; and

(c) if so, the price actually quoted by BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) NTPC Ltd. and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) had entered into an agreement of exclusivity for the supply of Boiler and Turbo-generator equipments for Sasan UMPP.

(b) Yes, Sir. In view of the high price quoted by BHEL, NTPC Ltd. had considered the plant/ equipments cost based on the cost of similar equipments previously awarded through the process of competitive bidding process for its projects and submitted bids for 660 MW units.

(c) BHEL had quoted the following price for 5 x 800 MW (4000 MW) Sasan UMPP on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis for undertaking design, engineering, supply, delivery to site, erection, testing and commissioning of power plant excluding Merry Go Round (MGR) system for coal handling:

Rs. 8660.50 Crores (Rupees eight thousand six hundred sixty crores,and fifty lakhs only)